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Dr. Patricia P. Douglas, assistant professor of finance at the University of Montana (UM), has been selected to represent the State Technical Services on the Advisory Council to the State Library Commission for a two-year term.

Dr. Douglas' two-year appointment lasts through April 30, 1971 and is a result of the council's effort to increase its membership in order to include more professional library interests, state institutions, and library users to act in an advisory capacity to the State Agency.

As vice-chairman of the Rocky Mountain Technical Services Council, Dr. Douglas was instrumental in promoting a Regional Information Network Group (RING). The objective of both the Technical Service Council and RING is to make technical information readily available to businesses and other users of information throughout an eight-state area.

Recognizing the importance of making the information readily available, RING arranged to coordinate its activities with the facilities and network system already established by public and university libraries throughout the state.

"We are fortunate that the library facilities were available to us," stated Dr. Douglas. "It is an invaluable data base for our Technical Council and I hope that I can add constructively to the Advisory Council."

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